

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

15746. Adulteration of chili powder. U. S. v. 7 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28028. Sample No. 68006-K.)

LIBEL FILED: October 12, 1949, District of New Mexico.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between June 24 and September 6, 1949, by the Tortopa Co., from Canutillo, Tex.

PRODUCT: 7 100-pound bags of chili powder at Albuquerque, N. Mex.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect parts and rodent hair fragments.

DISPOSITION: November 14, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15747. Adulteration of nutmegs. U. S. v. 4 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28010. Sample No. 56634-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 28, 1949, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 30, 1949, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 4 100-pound bags of nutmegs at Jersey City, N. J.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, mold, rodent excreta, animal excreta, matted dirt, wood splinters, and other foreign material. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 19, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15748. Adulteration of paprika. U. S. v. 5 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28261. Sample No. 63644-K.)

LIBEL FILED: November 14, 1949, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 23, 1948, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 5 110-pound bags of paprika at Tampa, Fla.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: December 19, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15749. Adulteration of sesame seed. U. S. v. 2 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27890. Sample No. 46742-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 30, 1949, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 21, 1949, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 2 100-pound bags of sesame seed at Pittsburgh, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 19, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15750. Adulteration and misbranding of vitamin-enriched salt U. S. v. 12 Cases
* * *. (F. D. C. No. 27742. Sample No. 44867-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 9, 1949, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 20, 1949, by Labmasters, Inc., from Lincoln, Nebr.

PRODUCT: 12 cases, each containing 24 cartons, of vitamin-enriched salt at Minneapolis, Minn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Salt-Em-In Vitamin B₁ & B₂ Coated Iodized Salt."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, thiamine (vitamin B₁), had been in whole or in part omitted.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "Each three grams of iodized salt contains Thiamin B₁ (1.0 mg.) * * * Three grams (1/10 Oz.) of vitamin B₁ and B₂ coated Iodized Salt provide the following adult daily minimum requirements 100% Vitamin B₁" were false and misleading since the product contained less than the declared amount of thiamine (vitamin B₁).

DISPOSITION: On October 28, 1949, an additional shipment of the product having been seized which was not covered by the libel, the court ordered the segregation and release of that shipment by the Food and Drug Administration. On December 16, 1949, no claimant having appeared, the court ordered that the goods remaining under seizure (5 cartons) be delivered to a charitable institution.

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